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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tatsuyuki MIURA  
Title: CARRYING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
Appl. No.: 10/814,145  
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Examiner: Sophia Chen  
Art Unit: 2852

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A personal interview was conducted among Applicant's representatives, Phillip Articola and Keith Robinson, and Examiner Sophia Chen, on January 12, 2005, at the PTO. During that interview, the prior art (Saito and Yanagi) were discussed with respect to the presently pending claims, whereby Examiner Chen agreed that the combined teachings of Saito and Yanagi would not result in having four rollers, since Saito's timing roller 48 and Yanagi's resist roller 31 have equivalent functions, and thus there is no motivation to utilize both rollers in one apparatus.

Respectfully submitted,

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